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"AGENT COULSON TO ALL POINTS. THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN BY AT LEAST THREE TERRORISTS...
"...WEARING CAPTAIN AMERICA UNIFORMS. SO FAR, NO FATALITIES, BUT THE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS HAVE HOSTAGES."
WE MADE IT BACK!

I KNOW EVERYBODY IN THIS UNIVERSE THAT HAS EVER PUT ON SPANDEX, BUT I DON'T RECOGNIZE THESE GUYS.
I CAN'T HEAR EVERYTHING, BUT THEY'RE SAYING THEY'RE ONLY GOING TO SURRENDER TO CAPTAIN AMERICA.
AGENT COULSON, THIS IS STEVE ROGERS. I'M NEARBY AND ON THE MOVE.

EXCELLENT, SIR. A PLEASURE TO HEAR YOUR VOICE.
JUST LIKE THAT, A BAD SITUATION IS INSTANTLY BETTER. CAUSE...

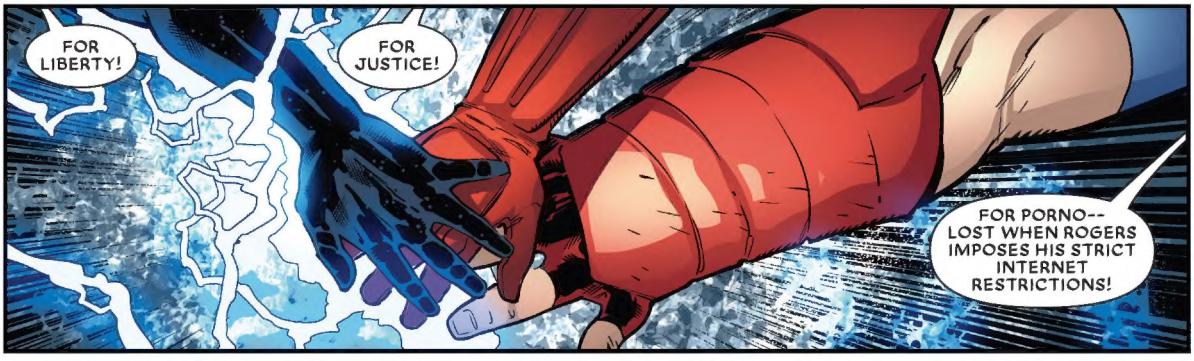
...THERE'S NOTHING BETTER THAN GOOD OL' *CAPTAIN AMERICA* FIGHTING AT YOUR SIDE!
I'LL BE IN TOUCH WHEN I'M ON-SITE, AGENT COULSON.
ROGERS TO DEADPOOL, I'VE GOT A SITUATION. OUR MEETING WILL HAVE TO WAIT.
"RECORD SCRATCH SOUND EFFECT!
"*WOW!* IT'S GONNA BE PRETTY HARD TO BEAT *THAT* ENTRANCE, *HUH?* YEAH, TAKE A PICTURE, IT WILL LAST LONGER."

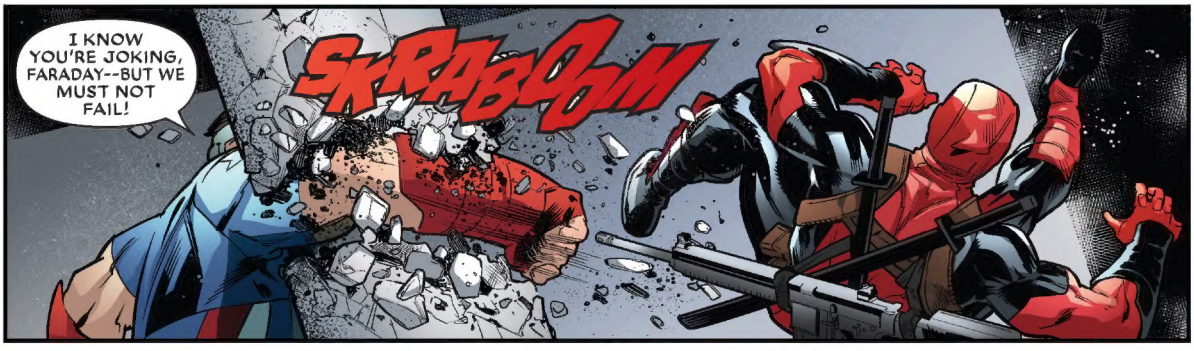
HIT SEND ON THAT TWEET--
--AND GET YOUR ASSES MOVING--
--'CAUSE ANYBODY THAT'S STILL HERE WHEN I HIT THE GROUND IS GONNA GET A KATANAOSCOPY.
DEADPOOL, THIS IS ROGERS. DO YOU COPY? I NEED TO PUSH OUR DISCUSSION.
ACTUALLY, I JUST PUT BOOTS ON THE GROUND, CAP. I FIGURE MAYBE I'LL STICK AROUND FOR THIS ONE?
SEE WHAT THESE FOOLS ARE ALL ABOUT? ALWAYS FUN TO BE A SPECIAL PART OF SOMEONE'S FIRST APPEARANCE.

THE HOSTAGES' ONLY CHANCE IS FOR CAPTAIN AMERICA TO SHOW HIMSELF!
WHAT DO THESE WACKOS WANT, COULSON?
WHO KNOWS? REPORTS ARE THAT THEY TELEPORTED HERE IN A FLASH OF LIGHT. WE'LL SORT IT ALL OUT AFTER.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN D.C.?
CAP WANTED TO TALK ABOUT THE FUTURE, AND ABOUT HOW HE THINKS I CAN BE DOING MORE TO SERVE.
DIDN'T HE JUST FIRE YOU OFF THE AVENGERS?
WELL, I COULD SEE HOW IT WOULD LOOK THAT WAY.
OR MAYBE HE HIRED ME FOR A WHOLE OTHER SECRET KIND OF THE AVENGERS THAT A LEVEL SEVEN LIKE YOU EVEN REALIZE EXISTED.
HOW DOES PRESTON PUT UP WITH YOU?
AS AN ARTIFICIAL LIFE-FORM, SHE CAN ACTUALLY TURN OFF HER EARS.
WHOEVER YOU ARE--STAND DOWN!

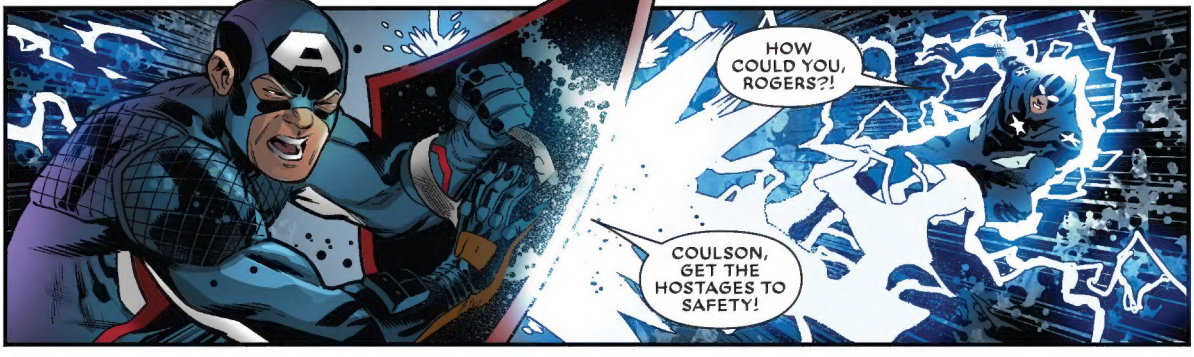
THIS IS CAPTAIN AMERICA.
YOU CALLED ME OUT--WELL, HERE I AM.
RELEASE THE HOSTAGES AND SURRENDER. NO ONE NEEDS TO GET HURT.
HE--HE'S REALLY HERE, NEWTON.
THE PLAN IS WORKING, FARADAY. IF WE WERE TO ACTUALLY SUCCEED--SHOULD THESE EVENTS STILL BE HAPPENING FOR US, VOLTA?
LET'S IGNORE THE CHRONAL PARADOXES AND FOCUS ON THE TASK AT HAND: STEVE ROGERS IS STILL BREATHING.
HOLA! JE M'APPELLE DEADPOOL!
YOU SHOULD LISTEN TO CAP, HE'S THE ONLY THING KEEPING ME FROM FILLING YOU WITH BULLETS.

WE DIDN'T COUNT ON DEADPOOL BEING HERE, IF WE HAVE TO KILL HIM, WHAT ARE THE REPERCUSSIONS FOR OUR FUTURE?
EH, NOTHING OF VALUE WILL BE LOST!
I'LL SUPER-CHARGE BOTH OF YOUR POWERS ONE LAST TIME. LET'S MAKE IT COUNT-- FOR THE FUTURE!
LET'S KILL HIM!


FOR LIBERTY!
FOR JUSTICE!
FOR PORNO-- LOST WHEN ROGERS IMPOSES HIS STRICT INTERNET RESTRICTIONS!


I KNOW YOU'RE JOKING, FARADAY--BUT WE MUST NOT FAIL!
SKRABOOM

YEAOW!
THIS IS THE WORST SHOW THAT ABE LINCOLN'S EVER HAD TO SIT THROUGH.

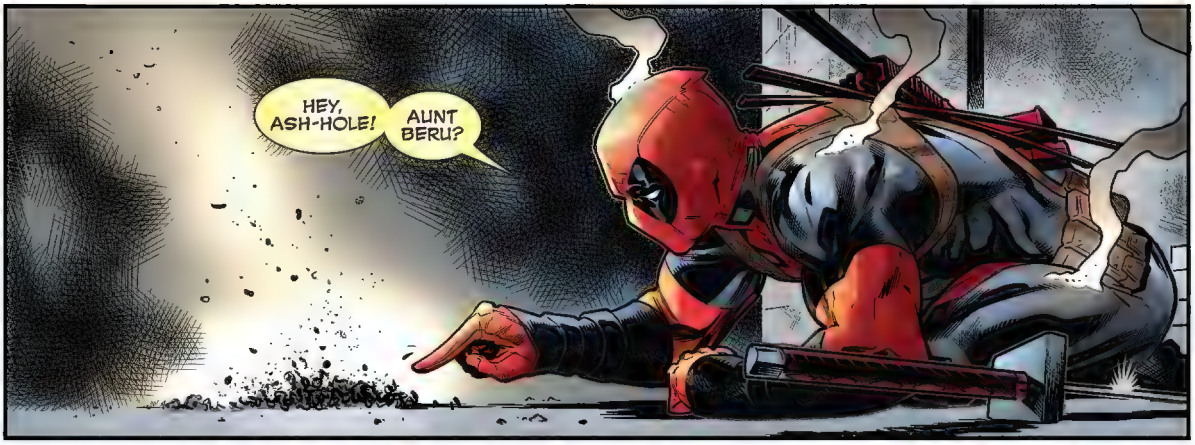

HOW COULD YOU, ROGERS?!
COULSON, GET THE HOSTAGES TO SAFETY!

GET BACK!
HOW COULD YOU BETRAY AMERICA?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT. ONLY ONE OF US ENDANGERS LIVES--AND IT'S *NOT* ME.
STOP HOPPING AROUND AND FIGHT ME!
HEY, SO WHILE I HAVE YOU: ARE YOU GOING TO RE-FORM THE UNITY SQUAD?
NOT EXACTLY. LET'S TALK ABOUT IT LATER.
I CAN DO TWO THINGS AT ONCE.
LOOK OUT!
AFTER I FLATTEN THEM--HIT THEM WITH EVERYTHING YA GOT!
I SEE HIM.

AAARGH!
JUST A FLESH WOUND!
SHLIK
'TIS BUT A SCRATCH!
RIGHT?
WAIT--HE'S REALLY NOT INVULNERABLE? WHY WOULD YOU COME AT THE AVENGERS WITHOUT INVULNERABILITY?!
REIN IT IN, WILSON. LET'S TRY TO TAKE THE OTHERS ALIVE.
NO!!!

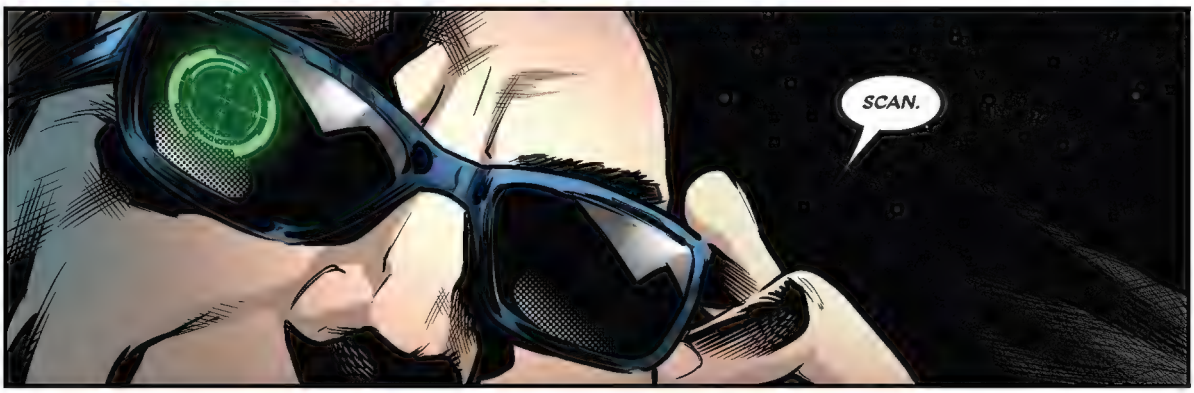
YOU MURDERING BASTARDS!
YEAAARRGH!
UGHN!
CHARGE ME UP--ALL THE WAY.
SORRY, MY FRIEND--THIS WAS ALWAYS GOING TO BE A ONE-WAY TRIP.
AT LEAST WE DIE FOR AMERICA.
GET BEHIND ME, WILSON!
DONE AND DONE!
DON'T WORRY, I'M NOT LOOKING AT THOSE SHAPELY, STAR-SPANGLED GLUTES.

FOR FREEDOM!
YEAAANNNNNNGGGA--
CAP, I DIDN'T KILL THIS ONE.
DID YOU SEE BEFORE YOU WENT NIGHTY-NIGHT?
DAMMIT, I WISH I LOVED SOMETHING AS MUCH AS OLD PEOPLE LOVE NAPS.
WE DID IT! WE SAVED AMERICA FROM--
÷GASP÷
NO--NO--NO!
HE LIVES!


HEY, ASH-HOLE!
AUNT BERU?

HOSTAGES ARE SECURE.
EMOTIONALLY? THAT'S A WEIRD THING TO BRAG TO A S.H.I.E.L.D. AGENT ABOUT. HONESTLY SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE OVERCOMPENSATING.
DON'T SHOOT ANYONE I WOULDN'T.

PLEASE SHUT UP.
WE GOT A RUNNER!


SCAN.

UN-SUB UNARMED
Heart Rate
UN-SUB UNARMED

STOP! YOU'RE ONLY MAKING IT *WORSE* FOR YOURSELF!

COULSON TO ALL POINTS--BRING IN THE PERIMETER. SUBJECT IS HEADING FOR THE KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL!
HAVEN'T THE KOREAN WARRIORS BEEN THROUGH ENOUGH?
DO YOU EVER SHUT UP?
HOW DO YOU THINK I GOT THE HANDLE *"MERC WITH A MOUTH"*?
WAIT, DON'T ANSWER THAT.

÷HUFF÷
UGHN!
YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE, ARE YOU?
YOU'RE TIME TRAVELERS.
WE'RE FROM YOUR RUINOUS FUTURE.
EVEN THOUGH WE FAILED TO KILL YOU, I CAN STILL WARN EVERYONE ABOUT THE COMING OF YOUR SECRET EMPIRE.
I'M AFRAID I CAN'T ALLOW THAT.
DEADPOOL! GUN!
WHA--

BLAM
BLAM

TANGO DOWN.
CLEAR LEFT.
CLEAR RIGHT.

ROGERS TO S.H.I.E.L.D. COMMAND, I NEED A *MEDIC* AT MY LOCATION.

WAIT!

HE'S GONE.
CAP, WHAT HAPPENED?! HE ISN'T--
--ISN'T...
I ALMOST BLURT "ARMED." BUT INSTEAD I SAY NOTHING.

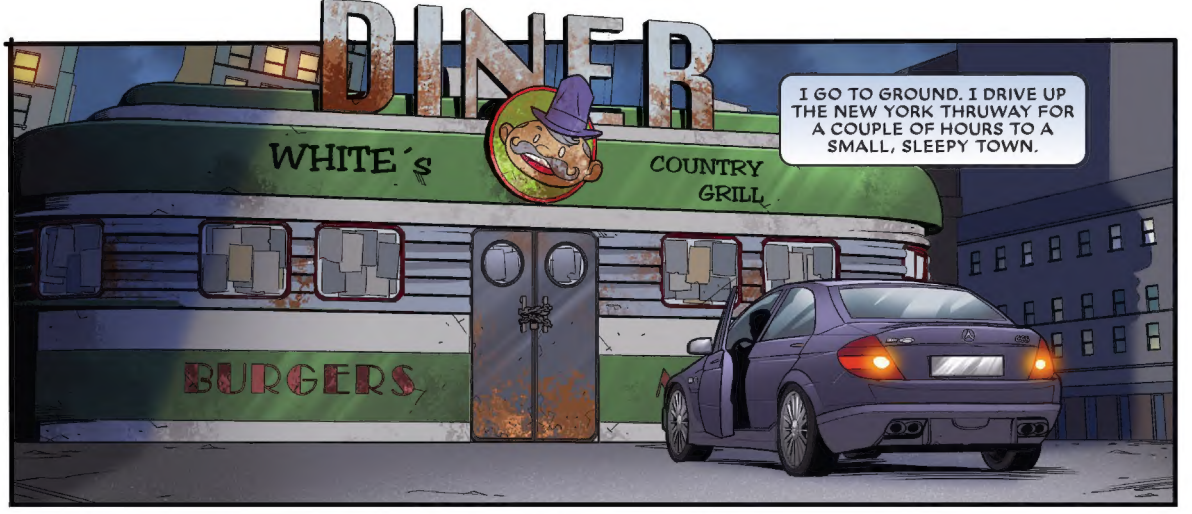
FURY USED TO RIDE ME ALL THE TIME ABOUT MY POKER FACE.
ISN'T WHAT?

ISN'T... GONNA BE A PROBLEM ANYMORE.

DEET
@#$%!
MY WIFE!
OH, MAN. I SHOULD HAVE SAID THAT IN BORAT'S VOICE.

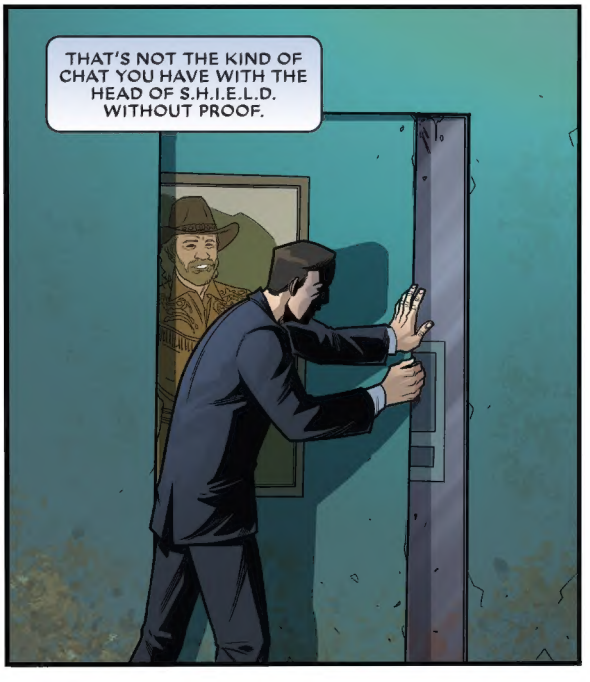
SHE'S ALL OVER THE NEWS-- I GOTTA GET BACK TO NEW YORK!
SORRY, GOTTA RAINCHECK MY LECTURE.
FIND ME AFTER THE CRISIS.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, CAP.
ANY TIME, PHIL.
I JUST WISH IT WAS WITHOUT CASUALTIES.
SOMETIMES THEY JUST CAN'T BE AVOIDED.
I KEEP IT TOGETHER FOR A GOOD LONG WHILE.
CAP IS LONG GONE BEFORE MY KNEES BUCKLE.
SUDDENLY, MY WORLD IS UPSIDE DOWN.
I KEEP IT TOGETHER.
I DO WHAT I WAS TRAINED TO DO IN SITUATIONS LIKE THIS.


DINER
WHITE´S
COUNTRY GRILL
BURGERS
I GO TO GROUND. I DRIVE UP THE NEW YORK THRUWAY FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS TO A SMALL, SLEEPY TOWN.

MY MIND RACES. DID ROGERS USE DEADPOOL AS A TORPEDO?

AND HE USED A DROP PIECE TO MAKE THE SHOOTING RIGHT?
Blue SODA
OUT OF ORDER
Red Cola


THAT'S NOT THE KIND OF CHAT YOU HAVE WITH THE HEAD OF S.H.I.E.L.D. WITHOUT PROOF.

I NEED TO PROVE MYSELF WRONG.
CAP CAN'T HAVE DONE WHAT I THINK HE DID.

MOST OF THE AGENTS THAT EVEN KNEW THIS SAFE HOUSE EXISTED ARE GONE. MY INHERITANCE FROM THE OLD FURY.
I ACTUALLY FEEL NAUSEOUS AS I BEGIN THE LAST INVESTIGATION I CAN POSSIBLY IMAGINE.
I TRY TO SET ASIDE MY PERSONAL FEELINGS FOR AMERICA'S GREATEST HERO.
THE MAN WHO IS NOW MY BOSS IN CHARGE OF S.H.I.E.L.D.
I TAKE A BREATH, AND CLEAR MY MIND...

IN DAILY INFORMER
CHARLES DALTON MURDERED
...AND I START TO WORK.
LOSES SUPER SOLDIER SERUM
ZOLA? DIMENSION Z?
RESTORED BY KOBIK
Charles Dalton's DEATH
SWINGS Vote to Oust Maria Hill
Steve Rogers Head of S.H.I.E.L.D
TO BE CONTINUED...

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'TIL DEATH DO US... PART 1

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